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In re Application of: Andreas Sausner
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 Filed: March 9, 2004
 For: Sheathed Metal Tube and Method Therefor

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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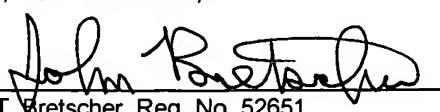
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